

TODAY'S WEATHER
HAWAIIAN WEATHER BUREAU
Forecast for Dec. 15, 1916—Partly
cloudy, with showers, and
breezy. Temperature, 77° to 84°.
Wind, light to moderate, from
the west. Weather, clear.

Hawaiian Gazette

| LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS | |
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| 98° Centrifugal N. Y. per lb. per ton | Cents Dollars |
| Price, Hawaiian basis | 5.39 \$107.80 |
| Last previous quotation | 5.52 \$110.40 |

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PEACE OFFER FROM BERLIN MEET SCORN OF ENTENTE

Washington Officials Compelled
To Admit Unlikelihood of Allies
Meeting Proffer Made By the
Imperial German Chancellor

PRESIDENT WILL REQUEST
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

Secretary Lansing Preparing
Notes Conveying Terms of Ber-
lin's Offer To Members of the
Allied Group of Warring Nations

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Although it is possible that, if the United States formally requests the careful consideration of the German peace proposals when the government forwards these proposals to the Entente nations, that the latter will give them polite attention, it is admitted on all sides here that the Allies have not the faintest intention of heading them and opening serious negotiations with the Central Powers looking to bringing the war to an end.

From London, Paris, Rome, Petrograd and Tokyo come official and semi-official statements which put the hope which the President and officers of the administration have been treasuring since the announcement by the German chancellor last Tuesday, beyond the bounds of probability.

The receipt of the German and Austrian notes, which are identically worded, has it is true opened the way for the President to voice that hope when he forwards the suggestion from Berlin and Vienna to the ministers at London, Rome, Paris and Tokyo, but that is almost all that can be said for it.

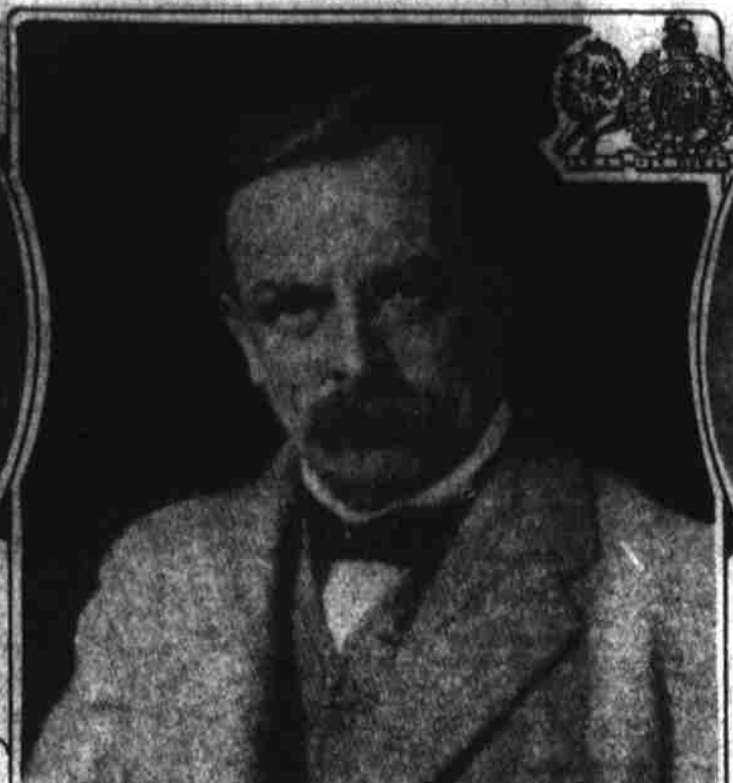
Teuton Diplomats Hope
The view of the German diplomats here is that the way has been opened for asking for a meeting of representatives of the belligerents, and they said last night that that will be the next step in all probability.

Secretary Lansing is now preparing identical notes to the different members of the Entente, and it is hoped to forward them immediately.

MEN WHO CONTROL DESTINIES OF GREAT BRITAIN David Lloyd-George and Prominent Members of His Coalition Cabinet



RT HON ARTHUR J. BALFOUR
SECRETARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS



DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE, Premier



BONAR LAW
CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER



BARON WINTBORNE
LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND



SIR EDWARD CARSON
FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY



LORD CURZON
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



LORD MILNER
WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

Wants Uncle Sam To Begin Baking Bread

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Representative Young of North Dakota introduced a resolution yesterday proposing that the government construct a flour and bakery mill in Washington in order to learn by actual experience just what the price of bread per loaf should be for the consumer.

France To Go Dry
Deputies Decide
Whole Country Affected By Measure, Prohibiting Liquor To the French People

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, December 14.—The French parliament today decided upon prohibition of whiskies, brandies and other liquors. Premier Briand declared before the chamber of deputies:

Portuguese Discussing
Coalition Cabinet Plan

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, December 15.—Lisbon news papers received here today declare that the formation of a coalition cabinet is again being considered.

War Risks Jump

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, December 15.—The marine war risk insurance rates have jumped up fifteen per cent for vessels bound to ports in the Mediterranean Sea, while ships with cargoes consigned to transatlantic ports will have to pay ten per cent additional over what they have been charged in the past.

DANES APPROVE SALE OF THE WEST INDIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, December 15.—The people of Denmark, voting at a plebiscite held yesterday, went strongly on record as favoring the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, the vote standing 283,000 for to 157,000 against.

When the proposal to sell the islands to the United States for \$25,000,000 came up several months ago, it created much agitation and was met by vigorous opposition in some quarters.

Prohibition Is Likely To Become
Dominant Issue Before Solons

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Although even the more enthusiastic prohibition leaders here do not expect favorable action on the pending national prohibition measures at this session of congress, it is generally admitted even by the opponents of the measures that the question of "wet" or "dry" will be the leading issue to be brought before the houses after the Christmas holidays, which will begin December 22 and last until January 2.

Bomb Conspiracy Witness Stands
Firm Under Rain of Questions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—Louis J. Smith, star witness for the government, in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and consular attaches, on charges of conspiracy in connection with the so-called bomb plots, remained unshaken today in the face of a grilling cross-examination.

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FRENCH ATTACKING NORTH OF VERDUN

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Driving Germans Back According
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STRANDED SUBMARINE MAKES HEROIC BATTLE FOR LIFE WITH WAVES

H-3 Grounded On Shoals At Entrance To Harbor of
Eureka, California, Battles For Hours With Breakers
In Dense Fog Before Rescuers Are Able To Send
a Life Line On Board and Rig Breeches Buoy

CREW OF DIVER RESCUED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EUREKA, California, December 15.—Stranded on a shoal near the entrance of Eureka Bay in a dense fog, the United States submarine H-3 was abandoned by her officers and crew late yesterday, when rescuers working from the shore rigged a breeches buoy after twelve hours of work in a rough sea.

Lieut. Harry Bogusch, commander of the wrecked submarine, was the last to leave the ship as it lay crushed in the surf, a total loss.

Most of the twenty-two officers and men aboard the diver were severely bruised and battered when the H-3 crashed onto the shoal early yesterday morning. One man lost three fingers of his right hand, and practically every man aboard suffered more or less serious injuries.

DAY LONG FIGHT WITH SEA

Though the submarine was running awash when it struck the shoal, it was only by heroic work on the part of those aboard that the disaster was not marked by loss of life. While rescue parties afloat and ashore made repeated fruitless efforts in the thick weather to reach the wrecked undersea craft, officers and crew fought a steady battle against the rough seas all day.

Water entered the batteries of the submarine and released chlorine gas adding to the danger to those aboard. The work of rescue, after the breeches buoy had been finally rigged, was witnessed by crowds that had gathered along the shore at the first news of the wreck.

McCulloch To Rescue
The United States coast guard cutter McCulloch steamed from San Francisco last night for this port to begin the work of salvaging what is left of the equipment of the wave-battered submarine.

The H-3 was on the way from Bremerton navy yard, on Puget Sound, to Mare Island navy yard in San Francisco bay. She was accompanied by her sister submarines, the H-1 and the H-2, and the monitor Cheyenne, acting tender to submarines, which was conveying the three submarines down the coast.

It was just dawn when the H-3 ran aground on the shoal and stuck hard and fast. The grounding occurred near the entrance of the bay and about two hundred yards off the beach.

Signals Bring Assistance
Distress signals sounded from the H-3. The Cheyenne immediately stood by. The tug Relief was rushed from the harbor. Then the submarine sounded the whistle "All safe."

The life-saving crew from the local station started work at once. Efforts were made to shoot a lifeline out over the diver.

Dense fog engulfed the stranded submarine, endangering the rescue craft as they hovered near the H-3. The submarine was heeled over in fairly deep water. As soon as she struck she began to settle on her side. The water about the shoal was so shallow, however, that the tug and the submarine tender were unable to come close to the H-3.

As soon as the submarine ran aground wireless messages were flashed from the Cheyenne up and down the coast, and all available rescue forces and apparatus that could be summoned were rushed to the scene of the wreck.

The whistles from the submarine finally ceased, and a rift in the fog disclosed the diver dangerously keeled over to one side with the hatches battered down. It was believed the men were using the submergence equipment and obtaining air supply from the air tanks. Well within the surf, the submarine was being buffeted by the waves and great seas swept over the superstructure.

Fog Closes Down
In this situation, as the fog again closed down on the diver, hiding her from the view of shore and sea rescue forces, desperate efforts were made to reach the men aboard.

After hours of anxiety, another lifting of the fog raised hopes of averting a tragedy. Members of the crew were visible through the fog and the spray working on the wrecked superstructure of the submarine, battling against the force of the surf dashing against the nearly capsized craft.

After the hatches had been battered down and when it was believed the men, imprisoned in the steel shell, were using their artificial means of air supply, shore parties discerned a man's form emerging from a hatch.

Instantly a life-line was shot toward the submarine from the beach. At the risk of his life, the seaman endeavored to secure the line but heavy waves, breaking over the hull, drove him below.

Meanwhile in the little craft Lieutenant Bogusch and Lieut. E. F. Zemke, second in command, were leading a heroic battle against threatened destruction, equalled only by the efforts of the rescue parties vainly trying to reach the diver through the rough seas and the dense fog.

Injured as they were, every man of

AMERICAN SLAIN BY CARRANZA AUTHORITIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, December 14.—Alfonso Leiva, an American and an ex-Villista, has been executed by the Carranza authorities at Juarez, according to a released American who arrived here today.

Japan Scoffs At Peace Proposals

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TOKYO, Japan, December 15.—The foreign office issued a statement today saying that Japan does not take Germany's proposal for peace seriously, regarding it merely as a political move on the part of the Teutonic Allies, and not made in good faith or with any expectation that it would be accepted by any member of the Entente.

The foreign office added the statement that, in its opinion, the Entente Allies would have to go on fighting to the end and until ultimate victory is achieved. Peace at the present juncture is regarded as impossible.